(SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) to (c) Appointment to various posts under the Government is made taking into account the qualifications for experience required for proper discharge of the functions of the respective posts. There is no proposal to make social service as compulsory for appointment to all Government posts.

Emphasis on forestry to reduce pollution

3143. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are giving more emphasis on forestry to reduce pollution;

(b) whether Government have any programme to utilise funds under this scheme for plantation and rehabilitation;

(c) if so, the extent of seedlings planted during 1989-90; and

(d) what was the outlay or estimated amount for Fourth and Fifth years of Seventh Five Year Plan under the State Plan and the centrally sponsored plan in the forestry sector?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY): (a) Afforestation reduces pollution by absorbing carbondioxide and some other gases.

(b) and (c) There is no programme to utilise funds under pollution schemes for plantation and rehabilitation of forests.

(d) The details of outlays under Forestry sector for 4th and 5th year of 7th Plan were as under:—

Year	Financial Outlays (Rupees in crores)	
	Its Central Sector	
1988-89	401.49	95.99
1989-90	428.90	104.30

Execution of Rural Fuelwood Plantation and Afforestation of Eco-Sensitive Non-Himalayan areas

3144. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have executed the scheme of Rural Fuelwood Plantation and Afforestation of Eco-Sensitive Non-Himalayan trees during the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) whether Orissa has also been executing this Scheme;

(c) if so, the number of districts covered under this scheme during 1989-90; and

(d) what are the achievements thereof during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Seven districts viz. Balasore, Cuttack, Bolangir Ganjam Puri, Koraput and Kalahandi were covered under the Scheme in Orissa during 1989-90.

(d) In all 35,919 hectares of plantations were raised in Orissa under the Scheme during the Seventh Plan period, of which the achievement during 1989-90 is 9050 hectares.

Implementation of Recommendations of Justice Mishra Committee

3145. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Justice Mishra Pay Committee Report which is based on the Fourth Central Pay Commission has been implemented by certain Public Sector Undertakings following the Third Central Pay Commission for their employees;

(b) if so, what are the public sector undertakings which have imple-

mented the recommendations of the above said Report after taking their own employees/Trade Unions into confidence and those which have implemented the said recommendations unilaterally, with the reaction of the employees Trade Unions, in each such Undertaking, if any;

(c) the details issues/area of service conditions and benefits on which the Mishra Committee recommended to take the employees concerned/Trade Unions into confidence and then implemented in the above said undertakings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): (a) to (c) The High Power Pay Committee had submitted its report after hearing the views of the Unions/employees' Associations of the Public Sector Enterprises which were following Central DA pattern. The report has been accepted by the Government and orders for its implementation were issued on 12.6.1990 in line with the directions given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in their Judgement dated 3.5.1990. If any anomalies are noticed in fitment of the existing scale in the general pattern of scales now notified, these could be reviewed by a Committee set up by the Public Sector Enterprises concerned and the formulation processed after taking approval of the administrative Ministries.

Restrictions on activities of Employees of Public Sector Undertakings

3146 SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that BPE had issued an Order in July, 1984 for putting restrictions on the activities of employees of Public Sector Undertakings, if so, the detail thereof, along with the names and addresses of the Public Sector Undertakings as classified for the purpose;

(b) whether it is also a fact that similar instructions were issued by the BPE in February 1988 for putting restrictions on the activities of all other public sector employees, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether in view of the changed political scenario whether Government would withdraw the said controversial instructions since the employees of these public sector undertakings are not treated as Government employees and are covered by different Industrial Laws/Acts, Certified Standing Orders and Discipline Rules of their own?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): (a) to (c) In July, 1984, the Bureau of Public Enterprises has advised certain Ministries that some kind of political activities of the employees of certain Public Sector Undertakings under their administrative control could be prohibited by amending the CDA Rules and Certified Standing Orders of these companies. In 1988, these instructions were made applicable to officers of all public sector undertakings. There is no proposal at present, for withdrawing these instructions.

Criteria for Appointing Coaches in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

3147. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the criteria prescribed for the appointment of the Coaches in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, for SGFI meets and for conducting the Summer Coaching in sports; and

(b) whether Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is following the prescribed criteria?